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1. New Chinese-Soviet agreement held distinct possibility--US Embassy Moscow agrees with the view held by US Embassy Nanking that a new Chinese-Soviet agreement is a distinct possibility. Embassy Moscow believes that the Kremlin may threaten to recognize the Chinese Communists and to give them positive aid in order to force the Chinese National Government into an acceptable Chinese-Soviet agreement, including a National Government policy of benevolent neutrality toward the USSR. However, the Embassy is inclined to discount a report that Soviet recognition of the Communists is imminent.

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